

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Goodman et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No. 09/191,647

Examiner: T. McKelvey

Filed: November 13, 1998

Attorney Docket No. B98-031-3

For: Modulating Robo: Ligand Interactions

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by fax to the Assist Comm for Patents at (703) 305-7939 on May 20, 1999

Signed

Richard Osman

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments in this application:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 10, please change "fragemtns" to -fragments-.

05/25/1999 HHORTON 00000001 190750 09191647

01 FC:203 IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all pending claims (1-7).

Please add new claims 8-28 as follows:

8. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising at least one of SEQ ID NO:2-6 and 8-14, or a subsequence thereof having at least 16 consecutive residues thereof and comprising one or more unboxed residues in at least one of Table 1 and Table 2.

9. (New) An isolated polypeptide according to claim 8 comprising at least one of SEQ ID NO:2-6 and 8-14, or a subsequence thereof having at least 64 consecutive residues thereof and comprising one or more unboxed residues in at least one of Table 1 and Table 2.